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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	Confirmation: 1142
John R. Milton	)	
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Application Number: 09/738,208	)	Art Unit: 2176
	)	
Filing Date: December 15, 2000	)	Examiner: Tran, Quoc. A.
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	Docket No.: 10005368-1
PRUNING AN ARTICLE	)	
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 13, 2004**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004,  
Applicant submits the following Response.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: